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COUNTY HOSPITAL  
COLCHESTER



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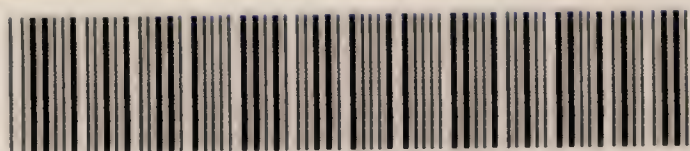
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The ANNUAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
will be held in the Out-patient Waiting Hall,  
on FRIDAY, 31ST JULY, 1942.

The President, Mr. S. A. COURTAULD,  
D.L., J.P., will take the chair at 7 p.m.

*23rd July, 1942.*

Please note date of Annual Board Meeting

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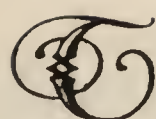
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# Essex County Hospital, Colchester

TELEPHONE : COLCHESTER 3156 AND 3157.

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT TIME-TABLE

### MEDICAL:

S. A. PROPERT, M.A., M.B., M.R.C.P.	Monday	11. 0 a.m.
	Friday	11. 0 a.m.
Diabetic Clinic :	Friday	11.30 a.m.

### SURGICAL (including Orthopaedic, Genito Urinary and Thoracic):

RONALD REID, M.S., F.R.C.S.	Monday	11. 0 a.m.
	Thursday	11. 0 a.m.
T. ALEXANDER OGILVIE,	Monday	11. 0 a.m.
M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.	Thursday	11. 0 a.m.

### DERMATOLOGICAL:

ARTHUR PORTER,		
M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.	Thursday	2. 0 p.m.

### PSYCHIATRIC:

A. G. DUNCAN, M.D., B.S., D.P.M.	Monday	2.45 p.m.
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### EAR, NOSE AND THROAT:

H. ALEXANDER COWAN,		
F.R.C.S., D.L.O.	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.

### GYNAECOLOGICAL:

R. SAUVAN SMITH,	Monday	11. 0 a.m.
M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.	Thursday	11. 0 a.m.

### OPHTHALMIC:

E. J. BALDWIN, B.M., B.Ch., D.O.M.S.		
Borough Cases :	Wednesday	9. 0 a.m.
County Cases :	Wednesday	not later than 10.30 a.m.

### PLASTIC:

RICHARD BATTLE,	First Saturday in	
M.A., M.Chir., F.R.C.S.	month at	11.30 a.m.

### X-RAY, MASSAGE, Etc.:

J. ORD PENDER SMITH,	Monday	10.30 a.m.
M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.	Thursday	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday	10.30 a.m.

### DENTAL:

R. A. SLADE, L.D.S., D.D.S.	Wednesday	11. 0 a.m.
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### VENEREAL DISEASES:

R. H. BOYD,	Friday :	Females and
M.B., F.R.C.S.		Children 2.45 to 4 p.m.
		Males 4 to 4.30 p.m.
J. G. MADDEN,	Monday :	Males 6 to 8 p.m.
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Wednesday :	Females and
		Children 4 to 5 p.m.
		Males 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.



**DOCTORS' LETTERS.** Patients, other than casualties and cases of emergency, who are insured under the National Health Insurance Act or are members of the Contributory Schemes, are not seen unless they bring a letter from their General Medical Practitioner. It is advisable for ALL patients coming to the Hospital to bring such letters.

**ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES.** Accidents and emergencies are received at any time. Practitioners are asked when possible kindly to telephone the Resident Surgical Officer or House Physician to ascertain whether a bed be vacant.

**PRIVATE PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.** There is a well-equipped Private Patients' Department containing twelve beds in single rooms of adequate size. Patients may be admitted under any member of the Honorary Staff of the Hospital, and fees are arranged between the patient and the physician, surgeon, or specialist in charge of the case. The Hospital's maintenance charges are as follows : Maternity cases £6 6s. 0d. per week, Other cases £5 5s. 0d. per week. Visitors are allowed at any reasonable time.

**PATIENTS' VISITORS.** Visitors are allowed in the general wards, except the children's wards, to see their friends on :

Sundays	}	From 3 to 4 p.m.
Wednesdays		
Saturdays		

Two visitors only are permitted to each patient at one time. Patients on the danger list may be visited at any time.

Visitors are strictly forbidden to bring food or liquor into the Hospital without permission of the ward sister.

**RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS.** There are four house officers : one resident surgical officer, one house physician and two assistant house surgeons and casualty officers.

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*"The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the High Sheriff of the County, the Members of Parliament for the County and for the Colchester Division, the Mayor of Colchester, together with the Honorary Medical Staff of the Institution, are ex-officio Governors of the Hospital."*



## President :

Mr. S. A. COURTAULD, D.L., J.P.

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Mr. A. J. ADAMS.

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Mr. A. OWEN WARD, J.P., *Vice-Chairman*.

Mr. C. J. ALDIS

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Mrs. PERCY CROSSMAN

J.P.

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Together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, the Mayor of Colchester, the House Visitors (while they are in office), the Chairman of the Medical Board, the Physician and the Senior Surgeon.

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### Finance and General Purposes Committee :

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurers and Messrs. C. J. ALDIS and F. W. FIRMIN, with the Chairman of the Medical Board.

#### Hon. Solicitor :

#### Chaplain :

Mr. GERALD C. BENHAM, M.C.    Rev. Canon G. A. CAMPBELL, M.A.

#### Auditors :

Messrs. BENSUSAN-BUTT, EVES and CO., Chartered Accountants.

#### Bankers :

BARCLAYS BANK Ltd., Colchester.

#### House Governor and Secretary :

Mr. ERNEST R. HANCHET.

'Phone Colchester 3156 (3 lines).

#### Hon. Secretary :

#### Clerk to the

Colchester Workers' Committee :

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Miss K. M. WILSON,

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40, Salisbury Avenue, Colchester.

'Phone : Colchester 2779.

'Phone : Colchester 2425.



**Honorary Consulting Physician:**

J. A. CAMERON, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow).

**Honorary Consulting Surgeons :**

B. H. NICHOLSON, M.B., C.M. (Edin.)

W. F. A. CLOWES, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

PENRY ROWLAND, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

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RONALD REID, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

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(Temporary Appointment.)

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A. G. DUNCAN, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),  
D.P.M.

**Honorary Gynaecological Surgeon :**

R. SAUVAN SMITH, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

**Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :**

E. J. BALDWIN, B.M., B.Ch. (Oxon), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),  
D.O.M.S.

**Honorary Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons :**

R. D. BRADSHAW, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

H. ALEXANDER COWAN, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O.  
(Temporary Appointment.)

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RICHARD BATTLE, M.A., M.Chir. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.)  
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**Honorary Anaesthetists :**

D. R. T. CLENDON, B.A. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),  
Miss GWYNEDD HUGH-JONES, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

**Pathologist :**

H. LOEWENTHAL, M.D., Ph.D.



**Honorary Dental Surgeon :**

R. A. SLADE, L.D.S. (Eng.), D.D.S. (Penna).

**Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon :**

MICHAEL FROST, L.D.S. (Eng.).

**Medical Officers in Charge of :**

1. *Dermatological Department :*  
ARTHUR PORTER, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.
2. *Ear, Nose and Throat Department :*  
H. ALEXANDER COWAN, F.R.C.S., D.L.O.
3. *Orthopaedic and Fracture Department :*  
RONALD REID, M.S., F.R.C.S.  
T. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.
4. *Gynaecological Department :*  
R. SAUVAN SMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.
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T. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.
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9. *Diabetic Clinic :*  
S. A. PROPERT, M.A., M.B., M.R.C.P.
10. *Psychiatric Clinic :*  
A. G. DUNCAN, M.D., B.S., D.P.M.
11. *Dental Clinic :*  
R. A. SLADE, L.D.S., D.D.S.

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J. G. U. O. ALEXANDER, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

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ROBIN G. SYKES, B.A., B.M., B.Ch. (Oxon.).

**Matron :**

Miss E. M. ELLIOTT.

**Registration Officer. :**

Miss LILIAN G. SMITH.

**Chief Dispenser :**

Miss M. A. BRAND.

# Report of the Committee of Management

For the Year ended 31st December, 1941

The Chairman and Members of the Committee of Management, in presenting their report for the year ended 31st December, 1941, beg to seek the forbearance of Governors and Subscribers in as much as it has been necessary drastically to curtail this summary of their activities during the past year, and to omit from the published report the lists of subscribers and donors, in addition to several other usual features. It will be realised, however, that this decision represents a small national economy which will add to the Hospital's ever increasing contribution to the war effort, and while lack of space may make it impossible clearly to depict the claims and needs of the Hospital, it is hoped that there might be a general recognition of the fact that the Hospital's usefulness and power of healing have never been so great as at present, and it is only the beneficence of town and county that will ensure these are maintained and pressed forward, thus bringing untold benefits to the sick and injured.

It is again possible to record a year of far-reaching development and astonishing progress. There was only one small reduction in activities, which was in the number of In-patients admitted, due to keeping, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, a slightly larger number of beds available for war casualties, all other departments recorded larger numbers of cases :

	1941.	1940.
Number of In-patients admitted ..	3,126	3,237
Number of operations performed ..	3,947	3,716
Number of new Out-patients ..	10,703	10,612
Number of Out-patient Attendances ..	73,897	69,971
Number of Casualty Patients ..	3,333	3,002
Number of Pathological Examinations	4,850	1,235

The Committee's financial policy has proved highly successful. The bank overdraft, which in 1938 reached the alarming figure of £18,349, has disappeared ; the capital which was realized in 1939 to reduce this overdraft has now been replaced ; the value of the Hospital's lands and buildings has been increased by the purchase of



No. 7, Oxford Road as an annex of the Nurses' Home, but the balance sheet reveals that the Hospital cannot yet claim to be free from debt. However, this great burden of debt which at one time reached the crushing figure of £40,365 1s. 1d. has now been reduced to £21,359 12s. 9d., and your Committee encouraged by the success of their efforts are emboldened, even at this time of high living costs and taxation, to appeal for redoubled attempts to liquidate the remaining debt, thereby quickening the Institution's progress.

Expenditure for the year reached the record figure of £45,850 8s. 5d., and it was largely due to the generous grant of the Trustees of the estate of the late Sir William Julien Courtauld, Bart., and payments made for work carried out on behalf of the Government, that a substantial balance of income over expenditure was available for the purpose of reducing the accumulated debt.

It must be realized that while rigid economy takes an important place in the Committee's policy, the impairment of efficiency must never be permitted, because to-day the Institution's responsibility as a first-class hospital and consultative service for a large part of Essex is greater than ever. Thus large sums of money were spent during the year to complete and maintain such a service at the highest possible level. Works of preservation of fabric and improvements to existing accommodation included: The remodelling and redecoration of the main operation theatre unit, to bring the facilities into line with the requirements of modern surgery; the external and internal redecoration of No. 7, Oxford Road; redecoration of Wards Nos. 3 and 4, landing, staircase and entrance hall; the provision of additional office accommodation for the Matron, Registration Officer, and Patients' records, and the widening of the door between the Out-patient Department and the Main Building. Protective measures, as advised by the Regional Housing Architect of the Ministry of Health, were also undertaken at a cost of £960 1s. 0d. A modern filing and follow-up system for patients' records was authorised at a cost of over £250, plus the salary of an additional records' clerk, and new surgical equipment purchased included a Universal operation table with attachments (Brompton Hospital Model) at £200; anaesthetic apparatus, lung inflators, endoscopic and facio maxillary instruments at £238 7s. 3d., and an adjustable suspension for the Scialytic Shadowless Light in No. 2 operation theatre at £13.

It is with pleasure that your Committee report that a number of successful efforts were made during the various War Weapons' Weeks and the proceeds sent to the Hospital for investment in War Savings Securities. One effort, of which special mention must be made, was Ward C Wardens' Post Gala held at Harwich Road, which raised the splendid sum of £150. The total amount received from this source was £357 5s. 0d., and with £295 of this 3 per cent Defence Bonds were purchased, and the balance, £62 5s. 0d., was used for the purchase of 83 units National Savings Certificates.



The expenditure of the Contributory Schemes includes substantial sums which were paid to the Essex County Council under the Government's Emergency Hospital Scheme for the maintenance of members of the Schemes who were transferred by the Essex County Hospital to County Council Hospitals where the patients received treatment by the specialists under whose care they would have been had they entered this Hospital. Therefore the record of work done during the year is really greater than that indicated in the summary quoted above, as the work has overflowed into other Institutions and grants towards the cost of this have been made from the Hospital's funds. Never before has the Hospital been privileged to undertake so great a work for the sons and daughters of Essex as it has achieved during the twelve months under review, while its professional and scientific resources have contributed in no small measure to the National Effort.

The total income from the town and county contributory schemes totalled £14,820 0s. 3d., an increase of £223 19s. 9d. over the preceding year—and your Committee are mindful of the strenuous efforts made by workers' representatives and local collectors in order that the schemes might not suffer in war-time. To these, who continue to serve so faithfully both the contributors and the Hospital, the Committee extend heartfelt thanks, and at the same time gratefully acknowledge the valuable services rendered by the Workers' Executive Committee ; their Chairman, Mr. F. W. Firmin, and their most able honorary secretary, Mr. C. A. Newnum. The Contributory Scheme organiser, Mr. C. W. Longley, B.Sc., who was appointed in July 1940, was taken ill in October last, and shortly after the close of the year under review unfortunately had to submit his resignation, on the grounds of continued ill health.

The Annual Board of Governors was held on Friday, 30th May, 1941, at 7 p.m., when the President, Mr. S. A. Courtauld, D.L., J.P., supported by the Rt. Worshipful the Mayor of Colchester, Ald. P. A. Sanders, O.B.E., J.P., C.A., the Lord Bishop of Colchester, the Rt. Rev. C. H. Ridsdale, M.A., the High Steward of Colchester, Ald. Sir Gurney Benham, J.P., F.S.A., Major Charles J. Round, D.L., J.P., Chairman of the Committee, Ald. A. Owen Ward, J.P., and others, presided over an assembly of about forty governors and subscribers. At this Board it was unanimously resolved that Rule No. 5, para. I, be varied so as to read as under :

“ There shall be not less than three Trustees, who shall be appointed or may be removed, by the Governors at a General Board. All vacancies in the number may be filled up by the Governors.”

At the first meeting of your Committee, following the Annual Board of Governors, it was unanimously resolved that Major Charles J. Round, and Ald. A. Owen Ward, be re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the ensuing year. Mr. C. J. Aldis of Ardleigh took a seat upon the Committee in place of the late Dr.



Philip G. Laver, and Mr. G. W. J. Cocker filled the vacancy for a third representative of the Workers' Executive Committee.

The British Hospitals Association formed an Essex Area Committee, and your Committee have appointed as their representatives : Ald. A. Owen Ward, J.P., Mr. T. Alexander Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., and Mr. E. R. Hanchet (House Governor and Secretary).

On the 24th January the Hospital suffered an irreparable loss by the death of the late Mr. Philip G. Laver, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., whose services the Institution had been privileged to enjoy for no less than 45 years. He was Assistant Surgeon from 1896 to 1904, Surgeon from 1904 to 1927, Consulting Surgeon, Vice-President, and Member of the Committee since 1927, and Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee since 1936.

Another sad loss was caused by the passing of the late Mr. E. G. Renny on the 4th October. Mr. Renny was Assistant Surgeon from 1914 to 1924, Surgeon from 1924 to 1932. In 1932 he was appointed Consulting Surgeon, and became a Vice-President in 1934, and held these two offices until his death.

It is also with deepest regret that your Committee refer to the death of the late Mr. J. Mannix Robins, F.R.C.S., which took place on the 21st May. He was appointed temporary Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon in September, 1939, and while serving the Hospital for a comparatively short period, knowledge of his professional skill was rapidly spreading throughout the wide area which the Hospital covers. Mrs. J. Mannix Robins has already generously donated £120 to form the nucleus of a fund in memory of her late husband to be known as the "J. Mannix Robins, F.R.C.S." Fund.

The following important appointments were made to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, but in accordance with your Committee's war-time policy these were made temporarily :

Dermatologist : Mr. Arthur Porter, M.A., M.D. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.)

Plastic Surgeon : Mr. Richard Battle, M.A., M.Chir. (Cantab.) F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon : Mr. H. Alexander Cowan, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O.

The Committee feel that they have been very fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen.

Drs. T. Dean and B. Parker-Wood, and the late Dr. A. G. Gregory were appointed to the resident medical staff during the year, and Dr. H. D. Eddy and the late Dr. A. G. Gregory resigned.



The war-time bed complement of the Hospital which necessitated an increased nursing staff led your Committee to negotiate with the Ministry of Health with a view to leasing No. 4, Lexden Road as additional nurses' accommodation. These negotiations were successfully concluded, and this house, together with No. 7, Oxford Road of which your Committee purchased the freehold in order to replace a more distant property held on lease, are now in full use as annexes to the Nurses' Home. It must be mentioned that the Assessment Committee kindly granted an appeal for the reduction of the assessment of these two properties.

Your Committee adopted the scale of student nurses' salaries as recommended by the Ministry of Health, also the scale recommended by the British Hospitals Association for staff nurses, and this necessitated consequential increases for all senior members of the nursing staff. The immediate cost of this increase was £800 per annum, which will rise to £1,200. A part of this additional expenditure is as a temporary measure recoverable from the Government through the British Hospitals Association.

The Bishops Stortford General Hospital is now affiliated to the Essex County Hospital for the purpose of the training of nurses.

The academic success of the Nurses' Training School was well maintained, and at the annual prize-giving, the Bishop of Colchester presented the prizes and diplomas, and gave a short but inspiring address to the assembled nurses and others who were in attendance.

Yet another proof of his unfailing interest in the Hospital's welfare was provided when the Bishop of Colchester suggested that a Harvest Thanksgiving Service might be held in the Out-patient Waiting Hall. On Sunday, 26th October, the Chaplain, the Rev. Canon G. A. Campbell, ordered a shortened form of evensong in the tastefully decorated Hall, and patients, staff and friends, numbering 180, and overflowing into the corridors, will long remember the Bishop's wise and stirring address. It is hoped that this innovation might develop into an annual service.

In December, your Committee received and accepted with regret the resignation of the Chief Dispenser, Mr. H. Motson, Ph.D., made on medical advice, on the grounds of ill health. It was agreed to accede to Mr. Motson's request that he be allowed to continue to hold the appointment of official optician to the Hospital, and to place on record expressions of appreciation and thanks for his services as a member of the staff for twenty years, also for the six years preceding that period when he dispensed at the Hospital while an assistant to a local pharmaceutical chemist.

A new agreement for the provision at the Hospital of facilities and accommodation for the treatment of venereal diseases was entered into with the Essex County Council for a period of five



years from 1st April, 1941, and an arrangement was made for the treatment of certain orthopaedic cases at the Hospital from the Council's Ascertainment Clinics. It is desired to extend warmest thanks to the County Council for :—

- (a) The increased annual grant of £222 0s. 0d.
- (b) The allocation of £465 6s. 4d. from the proceeds of Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.
- (c) Their willingness to rename several of their institutions, thus leaving the Essex County Hospital in sole possession of the name by which it has been known since 1907, and (d) many other acts of courtesy and helpfulness during the year.

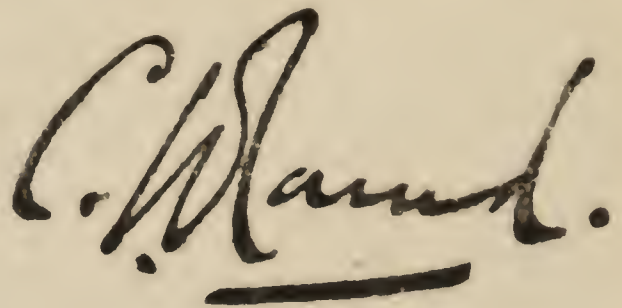
At the request of Colchester Borough Council a site was provided rent free in the Hospital's grounds for the erection of a static water tank for war-time fire-fighting. Hearty thanks are extended to the Council's Parks Committee for the regular and most valuable gifts of vegetables. Not only were these of considerable monetary value but often provided foodstuffs for patients and staff which were otherwise unobtainable.

In this report, the keynote of which is brevity, but few can be mentioned of the great number whose generous gifts or selfless labours have enabled the Committee to maintain and to extend the hospital service. Those, however, to whom deepest gratitude is due, include : The American, British and Canadian Red Cross Societies ; the Ladies' Linen League under the presidency of Mrs. C. J. Round ; Alexandra Day Committee and Helpers ; the League of Mercy (and to Mrs. James Paxman, Sir Hugh Walmsley and Gertrude Lady Worthington-Evans for bringing the Hospital's needs to the notice of the League) ; Colchester and other Carnival Societies ; Hospital Collection Committees, and similar bodies who have kept in existence and in some cases organised restricted war-time efforts ; local Hospital Flag-day Organisers ; Miss Louisa Jones for " Egg Week " Collection and other efforts ; Colchester Repertory Company and all Organisers of dances, whist drives and other entertainments ; the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff ; the Clergy and Ministers of Religion for intercessions and Hospital-Sunday collections, and especially those who permitted the use of their pulpits for acquainting their congregations with the work, development and needs of the Hospital ; the Chaplain and his Assistants ; Mr. F. W. Firmin for maintainance of buildings and plant ; the late Mr. G. W. Doe for fire drills and inspection of appliances ; the Honorary Solicitor ; the Auditors ; the Press for generous and helpful publicity ; the Matron, Miss E. M. Elliott and the Nursing Staff ; the Dispensing, Administrative and other Staffs, and all workers who have discharged their duties loyally and well.

The population of that large part of Essex which the Hospital serves have provided convincing proof of their esteem for the Charity by contributing generously enough to enable the Committee

to overcome the bank overdraft and to make far-reaching improvements in the available hospital service. It is, therefore, with confidence that an appeal is now made for most generous help in order to meet the ever growing costs of the existing hospital service, and to liquidate the accumulated debt of £21,359 12s. 9d. The Hospital possesses a grand history, and to-day possesses powers of healing comparable to any Institution of its kind in the country. It is an excellent example of how a well-managed hospital under the voluntary system can achieve outstanding results with a relatively small income, and it would be difficult to envisage a contribution producing a more gratifying issue than one given to the Essex County Hospital. The Committee, most ably assisted by the lay and medical staffs, will continue to do all in their power to maintain and add to the efficiency of the Hospital.

To end this report the Chairman must refer to one whose day never ends, who at all hours of the day and night is found at his work, and to whom the Hospital owes more than most people. The Chairman refers to the House Governor and Secretary, Mr. E. R. Hanchet, and it is to be hoped that he will be given health and strength in these days of strain to continue his good work.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. H. Hanchet'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'C' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

*Chairman.*

4th July, 1942.



ACCOUNTS,  
BALANCE SHEET  
AND  
STATEMENT OF  
INVESTED FUNDS





## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

DR.

## INCOME.

£ s. d.    £ s. d.    £ s. d.    £ s. d.

## ORDINARY.

## I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

## 1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.

Annual Subscription .. ..	2657	8	7
Donations .. ..	1606	1	7
Box Collections .. ..	64	2	8
Entertainments—Whist Drives ..	263	7	9
Sunday Cinema ..	465	6	4
	<u>728</u>	14	1
Gifts in Kind, etc. .. ..	3037	0	6
Hospital Sunday Fund .. ..	490	17	0
Contributions from Contributory Fund .. ..	6880	19	11
Do. Workers' Fund .. ..	7939	0	4
	<u>14820</u>	0	3

## Less Expenditure—

Contributory Fund ..£415	2	10	
Do. Workers Fund ..	35	12	6
Payments to other Institutions ..	1148	6	0
	<u>1599</u>	1	4
	<u>13220</u>	18	11
		<u>21805</u>	3 4

## 2. CENTRAL FUNDS :—

League of Mercy .. ..	125	0	0
Alexandra Rose Day .. ..	465	15	4
	<u>590</u>	15	4
		<u>22395</u>	18 8

## II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.

## 1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :—

## (a) From Patients and their Societies—

Patients .. ..	4582	2	8
Hospital Contributory Associations ..	1211	9	9
Crittalls .. ..	109	0	4
Approved Societies .. ..	30	9	6
Other Sources—H.S.A. .. ..	820	17	0
	<u>6753</u>	19	3

## (b) From Public Authorities .. ..

392	1	0
<u>7146</u>	0	3

## Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :

Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service .. ..	17821	0	0
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## 2. FEES :—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	30	0	0
Other Fees .. ..	<u>30</u>	0	0

## 3. OTHER RECEIPTS.. ..

403	9	4
<u>25400</u>	9	7

CARRIED FORWARD 47796 8 3

for the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

## EXPENDITURE.

CR.

## ORDINARY.

£. s. d.      £. s. d.

I. PROVISIONS      ..      ..      ..      ..      ..      9180 19 2

## II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	..	..	3224	19	7	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	1366	4	10	
3. Instruments and Appliances	..	..	2913	3	10	
4. Wines and Spirits	..	..	44	14	7	
5. Salaries and Wage of Dispensing Staff	..	..	453	18	7	
6. Sundries	..	..	348	8	3	
						8351 9 8

## III. DOMESTIC.

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.			1657	17	10	
2. Laundry	..	..	2059	4	7	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	113	7	11	
4. Water	..	..	142	17	9	
5. Fuel and Lighting	..	..	3975	19	10	
6. Uniforms	..	..	95	16	1	
7. Sundries	..	..	59	1	5	
						8104 5 5

## IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).

1. Medical	..	..	480	18	5	
2. Nursing	..	..	6484	4	0	
3. Other Officers and Employees	..	..	5351	18	2	
4. Pensions	..	..	198	12	0	
						12515 12 7

## V. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..		702	0	1	
2. Advertisements	..	..	17	19	1	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	..		145	13	0	
4. Garden	..	..	4	18	9	
5. Sundries	..	..	141	19	10	
						1012 10 9

## VI. ADMINISTRATION.

1. Salaries	..	..	799	16	9	
2. Pensions	..	..	300	0	0	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..		205	3	0	
4. Advertisements	..	..		5	0	
5. Law Charges	..	..				
6. Audit and Accountancy Fees	..	..	44	6	0	
7. Sundries	..	..	26	13	6	
						1376 4 3

CARRIED FORWARD      40541 1 10

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BROUGHT FORWARD	47796	8	3			

## III. INVESTED PROPERTY.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	..	1616	8	10		
Rents	..	..	105	0	0		
						1721	8 10
ORDINARY INCOME			49517	17	1		

## EXTRAORDINARY.

## I. LEGACIES.

The Exors. of the late Sir William Julien Courtauld, Bart.  
(Security at Market Value on date  
of transfer to Hospital)

Do.	Miss I. P. Ford	..	..	5130	0	0	
Do.	Mrs. H. Aves	..	..	542	4	10	
Do.	Mrs. Ellen Tricker	..	..	500	0	0	
Do.	Miss Alice Mason	..	..	119	9	0	
Do.	Mr. G. A. Chambers	..	..	100	0	0	
Do.	Mrs. E. E. Everitt	..	..	100	0	0	
Do.	Mrs. K. Lazell	..	..	75	0	0	
Do.	Mr. William Webb Thorne	..	..	52	17	3	
Do.	Miss I. M. Fenning	..	..	50	0	0	
Do.	Mr. W. H. Lucey	..	..	34	7	2	
Do.	Mr. H. B. Dickinson	..	..	25	0	0	
Do.	Mr. A. E. Nevard	..	..	11	3	4	
Do.	Mr. J. W. Moss	..	..	8	0	0	
Do.	Mrs. Emma Byford	..	..	3	0	0	
							7251 1 7

TOTAL INCOME	56768	18	8
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BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER TOTAL

INCOME FOR THE YEAR

£56768	18	8
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for the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

EXPENDITURE.						CR		
						£	s.	d.
						£	s.	d.
BROUGHT FORWARD						40541	1	10
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.								
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	..	..	..	..	..	1672	6	7
A.R.P. Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	86	6	9
VIII. FINANCE.								
1. Interest	..	..	..	..	..	33	17	7
2. Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	112	15	11
3. Rent	..	..	..	..	..	53	10	0
4. Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	403	3	2
						603	6	8
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE						42903	1	10
EXTRAORDINARY. ..								
1. Expenditure on behalf of the Ministry of Health	..	..	..	..	..	1909	15	1
2. Purchase of 7, Oxford Road	..	..	..	..	..	1037	11	6
						2947	6	7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE						45850	8	5

BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL  
EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR .. .. .

10918 10 3  
£56768 18 8

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

3rd July, 1942.

BENSUSAN-BUTT, EVES & CO.,

8, West Stockwell Street, Colchester.

Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

## WORKERS FUND CASH ACCOUNT

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank 1st January, 1941 .. ..	1078	19	10
„ Receipts as per Workers' Fund Cash Book ..	7939	0	4

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 £9018 0 2
 

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## CONTRIBUTORY FUND ACCOUNT

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank .. ..	1467	10	3
„ Sums collected from Contributors and Banked ..	6751	17	8
„ Boxted Bed Contributions .. ..	69	2	3
„ Crittall's Hospital Fund Contributions ..	60	0	0

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 £8348 10 2
 

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## CHAPLAIN'S FUND CASH ACCOUNT

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash—Interest for year on £2143 17s. 3d. New Zealand Government 3% Stock, 1952-55 .. ..	64	6	2
	£64	6	2

## NEW WARDS FUND ACCOUNT

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Total Amount received to 31st December, 1940	17355	1	3
„ Contributions received during year .. ..	203	10	7
„ Barclays Bank Ltd.—Overdraft 31st December, 1941 .. ..	150	7	4
	£17708	19	2

## SAMARITAN FUND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

DR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank 1st January, 1941 ..				8	10	1
„ Hospital Box—Contributions during year ..	7	0	0			
„ Interest on £79 1s. 1d. Local Loans 3% Stock ..	2	2	9			
				9	2	9
				£17	12	10

We have examined the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers

3rd July, 1942.

8, West Stockwell Street, Colchester.

for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

	£	s.	d.	CR. £ s. d.
By Transfers to General Fund :—				
30th June .. .. .	7944	10	6	
31st December .. .. .	702	11	0	
				7647 1 6
„ Newnum—Honorarium .. .. .				20 0 0
„ Printing, Stationery, etc. .. .. .				15 12 6
„ Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1941 .. .. .				1335 6 2
				<u>£9018 0 2</u>

for Year ended 31st December, 1941

	£	s.	d.	CR. £ s. d.
By Transfer to General Fund .. .. .	6369	12	5	
„ „ „ „ Boxted Bed .. .. .	69	2	3	
„ „ „ „ Crittall's Hospital Fund .. .. .	60	0	0	
				6498 14 8
„ Salary of Organiser .. .. .				300 0 0
„ Printing, Stationery, Postages, Travelling Expenses, etc. .. .. .				115 2 10
„ Balance at Bank .. .. .				1434 12 8
				<u>£8348 10 2</u>

for Year ended 31st December, 1941,

	£	s.	d.	CR. £ s. d.
By Cash—Revd. Canon G. A. Campbell .. .. .				64 6 2
				<u>£64 6 2</u>

for Year ended 31st December, 1941,

	£	s.	d.	CR. £ s. d.
By Total Expenditure on New Wards .. .. .				17708 19 2
				<u>£17708 19 2</u>

ACCOUNT for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

	£	s.	d.	CR. £ s. d.
By Cost of £10 10s. 0d. Local Loans 3% Stock, purchased September, 1941 .. .. .				11 1 0
„ S.T.—Purchase of Appliance for Patient .. .. .				1 13 9
„ Balance at Bank 31st December, 1941 .. .. .				4 18 1
				<u>£17 12 10</u>

relating thereto, and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

BENSUSAN-BUTT, EVES & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.



# ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BALANCE SHEET,

DR.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To SAMARITAN FUND—											
	Balance as at 1st January, 1941 ..					69	17	2			
	Add Contributions and Interest received during year, less Cost of Patient's Appliance.. ..					7	9	0			
	„ Increase in Market Value of Investment as at this date ..					3	5	10			
							10	14	10		
									80	12	0
„ CHAPLAINS FUND—											
	Balance as at 1st January, 1941 ..					1972	7	4			
	Less Decrease in Market Value of Investment as at this date .. ..					21	9	1			
									1950	18	3
„ SPECIFIC PURPOSES CAPITAL FUND—											
	Value of Special Funds as at 1st January, 1941					21214	15	6			
	Add : Invested during year for :—										
	J. Mannix Robins, F.R.C.S. Bed Fund ..					110	0	0			
	Ernest Edgar Joyce Bed .. ..					1000	0	0			
	„ Increase in Market Value of Investments as at this date .. ..					1698	14	8			
									24023	10	2
	Total Funds for Specific Purposes ..								26055	0	5
„ NEW WARDS FUND—											
	Barclays Bank Ltd., Overdraft								150	7	4
„ GENERAL PURPOSES FUND—											
	Balance as per last Account .. ..					46507	0	11			
	Add : Increase in Market Value of Investments as at this date .. ..					1222	4	5			
									47729	5	4
„ DEBTS DUE BY THE HOSPITAL To :—											
	Sundry Creditors .. ..								6216	18	11

*Note*—The following property is not included on the Balance Sheet :—  
The site, buildings, furniture, equipment and appliances of the Hospital.

£80151 12 0

We have examined the above Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1941, and certify that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Hospital's financial position, according to the information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books.

BENSUSAN-BUTT, EVES & Co.,

3rd July, 1942.

8, West Stockwell Street, Colchester.      Chartered Accountants, Auditors

## COLCHESTER.

31st December, 1941.

	£	s.	d.	CR.
	£	s.	d.	s. d.
By SAMARITAN FUND—				
Cash at Bank .. .. .	4	18	1	
Investment at Market Value as per schedule on page 27 .. .. .	75	13	11	
				80 12 0
„ CHAPLAIN'S FUND—				
Investment at Market Value as per Schedule on page 27 .. .. .				1950 18 3
„ SPECIFIC PURPOSES CAPITAL FUND—				
Investments at Market Value as per Schedule on pages 27 and 28 .. .. .				24023 10 2
Assets representing Funds for Specific Purposes .. .. .				26055 0 5
„ NEW WARDS FUND—				
Excess of Expenditure over Income as per Account herewith .. .. .				150 7 4
„ GENERAL PURPOSES FUND—	£	s.	d.	
Cash in Hand and at Bank—				
General Fund: Cash in Hand	96	5	11	
Cash at Bank	6304	16	2	
Workers' Fund: Cash in hands of Collectors since received .. .. .	1342	14	8	
Contributory Fund do.	1486	1	11	
				9229 18 8
Stock of Surgical Stores, Crockery and Groceries taken and valued by the Hospital Officials as at this date ..	1635	16	6	
Investments at Market Value as per Schedule on pages 26 and 27 .. .. .	21502	14	11	
				32368 10 1
„ INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—				
Balance as per last Account .. .. .	32278	3	0	
Less: Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st December, 1941, as per Income and Expenditure Account herewith	10918	10	3	
				21359 12 9
„ AMOUNTS DUE TO THE HOSPITAL—				
Amount deposited with Marshall, Son & Bulgin re Legacy due from Estate of Geo. Comer decd. .. .. .	101	8	8	
Rates in advance .. .. .	116	12	9	
				218 1 5
				<u>£80,151 12 0</u>



## STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Investments held as at 31st December, 1941.

	Nominal Value.			Mean Price.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941.			Value per Balance Sheet.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.</b>										
Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Registered Stock, 1943-48 ..	1200	0	0	100	1200	0	0			
East India Railway Company Annuity Class "D" ..	40	1	0	£23½	931	3	3			
War Loan 3½ per cent. ..	141	17	11	105	148	19	9			
Funding Stock, 4-per cent 1960-90 ..	178	14	3	114½	204	12	6			
Newcastle-on-Tyne 5 per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1947-57, "B," A/c. ..	1202	4	5	107	1286	7	6			
Royal Burnham Yacht Club, Ltd., 3 Debentures of £10 each ..	30	0	0		Not quoted.					
L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock ..	1483	0	0	103½	1534	18	1			
L.N.E. Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock ..	1641	0	0	76½	1255	7	4			
L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock ..	146	0	0	102½	149	13	0			
Southern Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock ..	131	0	0	108½	142	2	8			
Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent Registered Stock, 1945-75 ..	1033	8	10	102	1054	2	2			
Victorian Government 5 per cent Inscribed Stock, 1945- 75 ..	666	13	4	102	680	0	0			
Commonwealth of Australia 3¾ per cent Registered Stock, 1948-53 ..	997	8	2	97	967	9	8			
Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Registered Stock, 1955-70 ..	2244	3	9	100½	2255	8	2			
Central Electricity Board 3½ per cent Stock, 1963-93..	2267	0	0	102	2312	6	10			
Brazilian 5 per cent Funding Bonds, 1898 ..	140	0	0	48	67	4	0			
Antofagasta Chili and Bolivia Railway 5 per cent Debenture Stock ..	27	0	0	115	31	1	0			
Argentine Great Western Railway Ordinary Stock	250	0	0	6	15	0	0			
Buenos Ayres Western Rail- way Ordinary Stock ..	213	0	0	8¼	17	11	5			
Central Argentine Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock ..	183	0	0	7¾	14	3	8			

	Nominal Value.			Mean Price.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941.			Value per Balance Sheet.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES FUND—continued.</b>										
San Paulo (Brazilian) Rail- way Co. Ltd. Ordinary Stock .. ..	169	0	0	47	79	8	7			
Paterson, Laing & Bruce Ltd.										
29 6% Cum. Pref. Shares	29	0	0	15/-	21	15	0			
29 6% Non. Cum. Part. Pref. Shares .. ..	29	0	0	10/-	14	10	0			
Rio Claro Investment Trust, Ltd. 5 per cent. Cum. Preference Stock ..	99	0	0	93½	92	11	4			
W. H. Dorman & Co. Ltd., 5 per cent Bearer Notes	100	0	0		Not quoted.					
Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Light and Power Ltd., 5 per cent 50-year Mortgage Bonds .. ..	100	0	0	92½	92	10	0			
W. H. Dorman & Co. Ltd., 50 Ordinary Shares of 5/- each .. ..	12	10	0	2/4½	5	18	9			
Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd., 3 Ordinary Shares of £10 each ..	30	0	0	£15	45	0	0			
Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd., 7% 2nd Pref. Stock .. ..	300	0	0	29/6	442	10	0			
Local Loans 3% Stock ..	45	14	1	95¾	43	15	3			
Courtaulds Ltd. Ordinary Stock .. ..	3600	0	0	33/6	6030	0	0			
3% Defence Bonds ..	305	0	0	Par	305	0	0			
National Savings Certificates (Seventh Issue) ..	83 units			Cost	62	5	0			
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**CHAPLAIN'S FUND.**

New Zealand 3 per cent 1952-55 .. ..	2143	17	3	91	1950	18	3			
					1950 18 3					

**SAMARITAN FUND.**

Local Loans 3% Stock ..	79	1	1	95¾	75	13	11			
					75 13 11					

**SPECIFIC PURPOSES CAPITAL FUND.****" W. W. HEWITT " FUND.**

India 2½ per cent. Stock ..	1753	18	5	£78/2/5%	1370	3	3			
India 3 per cent Stock 1948	13340	0	6	£90/16/1%	12113	5	6			
India 3½ per cent Stock ..	1743	9	10	101¾	1774	0	0			
Funding Stock 4 per cent, 1960-90 .. ..	571	5	9	114½	654	2	6			



	Nominal Value.			Mean Price.	Market Value 31st Dec., 1941.			Value per Balance Sheet.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSES CAPITAL FUND—continued.</b>										
<b>“M. BAYARD BROWN” BED.</b>										
Newcastle-on-Tyne 5 per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1947-57 “A” A/c. ..	999	5	6	107	1069	4	6			
<b>“Mrs. CRESSWELL-ROOKE” FUND.</b>										
3½ per cent War Loan ..	100	0	0	105	105	0	0			
<b>“JAMES HINES” COT.</b>										
India 3½ per cent Stock ..	509	10	1	101¼	518	8	5			
<b>“SPORTSMEN’S MILLION PENNIES FUND” BED.</b>										
India 3 per cent. Stock ..	1974	0	6	£90/16/1%	1792	9	10			
<b>“J. H. KEENE” BED.</b>										
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	1019	0	2	101¼	1036	16	10			
<b>“DR. GEORGE YOUNG” COT.</b>										
India 3½ per cent Stock ..	514	1	9	101¼	523	1	8			
<b>“Dr. SYDNEY W. CURL” BED.</b>										
India 2½ per cent Stock ..	689	11	9	£78 2/5%	538	14	1			
<b>“IRENE BORN” BED.</b>										
Local Loans 3 per cent Stock	1514	11	2	95¼	1450	3	7			
<b>“J. MANNIX ROBINS, F.R.C.S.” BED FUND.</b>										
Local Loans 3 per cent Stock	115	3	5	95¼	110	5	6			
<b>“ERNEST EDGAR JOYCE” BED.</b>										
L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock ..	935	0	0	103½	967	14	6			
										£24023 10 2

## ENDOWED BEDS AND COTS.

“THE SPORTSMEN’S MILLION PENNIES FUND” BED	Ward 2.
THE “J. H. KEENE” BED .. .. .	Ward 3.
THE “M. BAYARD BROWN” BED .. .. .	Ward 4.
THE “DR. SYDNEY W. CURL” BEDS .. .. .	Wards 3 and 4.
THE “JAMES HINES” COT .. .. .	Ward 5.
THE “DR. GEORGE YOUNG” COT .. .. .	Ward 5.
THE “IRENE BORN” BED .. .. .	Ward 6.
THE “ERNEST EDGAR JOYCE” BED .. .. .	Ward 1.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941, COMPARED WITH  
THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

## I.—IN-PATIENTS.

## (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1941.	Numbers in 1940.
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement at Dec. 31st .. .. .	269	269
(b) Average daily complement during the period ..	269	269
(c) Average daily number closed during the period owing to :		
(i) Re-building or Extension .. .. .	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Cleaning, etc. .. .. .	—	—
(iii) Other causes .. .. .	—	—
(d) Average daily number open during the period ..	269	269
(e) Average daily number occupied during the period	173.6	177.2
2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the period .. .. .	200	165
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the period ..	3,126	3,237
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of period	197	200
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident (Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. 63,393, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion i.e., (2)+(3) — (4).)	20.3	20.3
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for : .. .. .		
(i) Only 1 day .. .. .	136	107
(ii) 2 and 3 days .. .. .	156	165

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; Average  
Cost of each In-Patient per week ; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1941.			1940.		
	Expendi- ture on In- Patients (£ s only).	Average cost of each In-Patient per week.	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week.	Average Total cost of each In-Patient.	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	8,756	19 4	2 15 5½	0 15 3¾	2 4 5	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	4,922	0 10 10	1 11 2	0 7 5¾	1 1 6¾	
3. Domestic .. .. .	7,507	0 16 7½	2 7 8	0 15 3¾	2 4 5	
4. Salaries and Wages .. (Maintenance) ..	10,430	1 3 0½	3 6 0	1 2 0¼	3 3 10¼	
5. Miscellaneous ..	846	1 11	5 5	0 1 2	0 3 4¾	
6. Administration ..	1,199	0 2 6	0 7 2½	0 2 7½	0 7 7½	
STATISTICAL COST	33,660	3 14 3	10 12 11	3 3 11	9 5 3¼	
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	1,560	0 3 4¼	0 9 0	0 3 7¾	0 10 7	
8. Finance .. .. .	553	0 1 3	0 3 6	0 1 9	0 5 0¼	
TOTAL COST £	35,773	3 18 10¼	11 5 5	3 9 3¾	10 0 10½	



## STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941, COMPARED WITH  
THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

## II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

## (a) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1941.	Numbers in 1940.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients .. .. .	10,703	10,612
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances .. .. .	73,879	69,971
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year .. .. .	843	909
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above .. .. .	3,333	3,002
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home .. .. .	—	—
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above .. .. .	—	—

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each  
Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1941.			1940.	
	Expendi- ture, Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average Total cost of each Out-Patient.	Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average Total cost of each Out-Patient.
	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	425	1½	9½	1½	8
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,429	11	76½	9½	64
3. Domestic .. .. .	597	1½	13½	1½	10½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) .. .. .	2,086	6½	46½	6½	43½
5. Miscellaneous .. .. .	167	½	3½	½	3
6. Administration .. .. .	177	½	3½	½	4
STATISTICAL COST .. .. .	6,881	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 12 9½	s. d. 1 8½	s. d. 11 0½
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	199	¾	4½	¾	4½
8. Finance .. .. .	50	¼	2½	¼	1½
TOTAL COST .. .. .	£ 7,130	1 11	13 4	1 9½	11 7

# Report of Operations Performed during 1941

There follows an epitome of the Surgical Operations performed during the year 1941, the corresponding figures for 1940 being inserted for the purpose of comparison.

The total shown is 3,947, compared with 3,716 in 1940.

	1940.	1941.
Main Theatre .. .. .	2,448	2,616
No. 2 Theatre .. .. .	1,268	1,331
Abdominal Operations .. ..	460	413
Gynaecological Operations ..	179	258
Ear, Nose and Throat Operations	497	473
Ophthalmic Operations .. ..	105	110
Genito-Urinary Operations ..	353	384
Orthopaedic Operations .. ..	588	637
General Operations .. .. .	415	451
Tonsillectomy .. .. .	229	196
Minor Operations .. .. .	890	1,025
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	3,716	3,947

## OPHTHALMIC OPERATIONS.

Aspiration of conjunctival swelling .. .. .	1	Extractions of lens .. ..	8
Cauterization of conjunctival swelling .. .. .	1	Incision of conjunctival abscess .. .. .	1
Correction of squint .. .. .	7	Iridectomy .. .. .	13
Diathermy to detached retina	4	Iridencleisis .. .. .	3
Ectropion .. .. .	1	Needling .. .. .	11
Entropion .. .. .	1	Probing lacrymal duct ..	6
Enucleation of eye .. .. .	9	Repair of conjunctiva ..	1
Evisceration of eye .. .. .	2	Repair of socket .. .. .	3
E.U.A. .. .. .	5	Sclerectomy .. .. .	1
Excision lacrymal sac .. ..	1	Syringing lacrymal duct ..	1
Excision sebaceous cyst of eyelid .. .. .	3	Trephining .. .. .	4
Excision of meibomian cyst ..	23		
		Total .. .. .	110

## ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.

Appendicectomy .. .. .	156	Ileostomy .. .. .	2
Caecostomy .. .. .	4	Intussuseption .. .. .	2
Cholecystectomy .. .. .	19	Laparotomy .. .. .	57
Cholecystostomy .. .. .	2	Nephrectomy .. .. .	7
Choledochotomy .. .. .	3	Nephrostomy .. .. .	2
Cholejejunostomy .. .. .	1	Nephrotomy .. .. .	1
Colostomy .. .. .	26	Nephro-lithotomy .. ..	1
Division of Adhesions .. ..	3	Partial Gastrostomy .. ..	3
End to End Anastomosis .. ..	2	Paul M .. .. .	2
Enterostomy .. .. .	1	Pelvic Abscesses .. .. .	2
Excision of Rectum .. .. .	3	Perforations Repaired ..	7
Gastroenterostomy .. .. .	7	Ramstedt's Operation .. ..	4
Gastrostomy .. .. .	4	Resection of Gut .. .. .	2
Herniotomy .. .. .	82		
Hydrocele .. .. .	8	Total .. .. .	413



## GENERAL OPERATIONS.

Abscesses Incised .. ..	33	Fistula Incised .. ..	1
Adenoma of Breast .. ..	3	Haematocele .. ..	1
Aspiration of Empyema .. ..	3	Haemorrhoidectomy .. ..	21
Aspiration of Knee Joint .. ..	1	Halstead's Mastectomy .. ..	22
Aspiration of Hydrocele .. ..	1	Hare Lip .. ..	5
Bilateral Trendelenburgh .. ..	3	Injection of Haemorrhoids .. ..	5
Biopsy .. ..	32	Injection of Varicose Veins .. ..	8
Burns Treated .. ..	12	Incision of Knee .. ..	1
Cleft Palate Repaired .. ..	2	Incision of Septic Finger .. ..	4
Curettage of Sinuses .. ..	7	Ischio Rectal Abscesses .. ..	4
Curettage of Wounds .. ..	2	Ligation of Carotid Artery .. ..	1
Cysts Removed .. ..	14	Lipoma Removed .. ..	8
Diathermy to Corns .. ..	1	Lymphadenoma .. ..	1
Diathermy to Naevus .. ..	17	Mastectomy .. ..	4
Dissection of Glands .. ..	9	Nerve Suturing .. ..	2
Drainage of Abscess .. ..		Partial Thyroidectomy .. ..	23
Cavities .. ..	13	Phrenic Evulsion .. ..	1
Eviseration of Eye .. ..	1	Resection of Rib .. ..	3
Excision of Wound .. ..	8	Redressing of Wound .. ..	9
Scar Tissue .. ..	2	Septic Hand Incised .. ..	9
Ganglion .. ..	6	Sigmoidoscopy .. ..	35
Rodent Ulcer .. ..	9	Skin Graft .. ..	30
Glands .. ..	10	Spina Bifida .. ..	1
Warts .. ..	1	Stretching of Spincter .. ..	1
Dermoid Cyst .. ..	1	Suturing of Wound .. ..	13
Naevus .. ..	2	Thyro-glossal Cyst .. ..	2
Witlow .. ..	1	Tranplantation of Nerve .. ..	2
Exploration of Wounds .. ..	6	Trendelenburgh .. ..	15
Foreign Bodies Removed .. ..	8		
Fissure in Ano .. ..	11	Total .. ..	451

## GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Cautery to Cervix .. ..	3	Oophorectomy .. ..	12
Caesarian Section .. ..	4	Placental Polypi .. ..	1
Cervical Polypi .. ..	1	Pessaries Inserted .. ..	7
Colpo-perineorrhaphy .. ..	8	Perineorrhaphy .. ..	6
Dermoid Cyst .. ..	1	Radium to Cervix .. ..	20
Dilatation and Curettage .. ..	76	Repair of Perineum .. ..	3
Dilatation of Vagina .. ..	1	Ruptured Ectopic .. ..	1
Episiotomy .. ..	3	Rupturing of Membranes .. ..	2
E. U. A. .. ..	60	Salpingectomy .. ..	1
Forcep Delivery .. ..	3	Sterilization .. ..	5
Gillians Operation .. ..	1	Termination of Pregnancy .. ..	3
Hysterectomy .. ..	24	Urethral Caruncle .. ..	2
Hysterotomy .. ..	1	Ventro-Suspension .. ..	3
Induction of Labour .. ..	2	Vaginal Hysterectomy .. ..	1
Manual Removal of Placenta .. ..	1		
Myomectomy .. ..	2	Total .. ..	258

## GENITO-URINARY OPERATIONS.

Bladder Washouts .. ..	8	Supra Pubic Lithotomy .. ..	3
Catheterization .. ..	6	Suturing of Urethra .. ..	1
Circumcision .. ..	17	Suturing of Bladder .. ..	1
Cystoscopy .. ..	176	Thorek's 1st Stage .. ..	4
Diathermy to Bladder .. ..	27	Thorek's 2nd Stage .. ..	4
Dilatation of Bladder .. ..	5	Ureterectomy .. ..	1
Orchidectomy .. ..	2	Ureteric Lithotomy .. ..	5
Papilloma of Bladder Excised .. ..	3	Urethroscopy .. ..	4
Prostectomy Supra Pubic .. ..	12	Varicocele repaired .. ..	5
Prostatectomy Transurethral .. ..	36	Vasectomy .. ..	1
Sounds Passed .. ..	50		
Supra Pubic Cystotomy .. ..	13	Total .. ..	384



## ORTHOPAEDIC OPERATIONS.

Amputation of fingers..	16	Menisectomy ..	5
Amputation of Legs ..	9	Open Reductions ..	8
Baker's Cyst ..	1	Osteotomy ..	1
Bone Grafts ..	3	Osteoma Removed ..	1
Curettage for Osteomyelitis ..	4	Patella Sutured ..	2
Decompression of Skull ..	2	Plasters ..	225
Drilling of Bone ..	1	Plaster Beds ..	4
Elongation of Tendon		Plaster Spica ..	12
Achillis ..	1	Prepatella Bursa ..	1
Excision of Coccyx ..	1	Removal of Pins ..	48
Excision of Exostosis ..	1	Sequestrectomy ..	3
Excision of Olecranon Bursa..	2	Smith Peterson Pin ..	7
Excision of Patella ..	3	Suturing of Olecranon ..	1
Exploration of Femur ..	1	Submaxillary Tumour ..	1
Fibroma Removed ..	1	Synadactylism ..	1
Guttering of Bone ..	1	Tenotomy ..	2
Hallux Valgus ..	2	Toe Nail Removed ..	2
Kirschner Wire ..	1	Trephine of Skull ..	2
Manipulation of Back..	9	Talipes ..	7
Manipulation of Fractures ..	162	Tendon Suture ..	8
Manipulation of Knee ..	17		
Max Page Pin ..	58	Total ..	637

## EAR, NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIONS.

Antrum Washouts ..	10	Myringotomy ..	3
Adenoids Cured ..	38	Nasal Polypi ..	21
Aural Examination ..	1	Oesophagoscopy ..	1
Aural Polypi Removed ..	14	Papillomata of Cord Excised ..	1
Antrostomy ..	18	Proof Puncture ..	6
Bronchoscopy ..	3	Septums Manipulated ..	1
Caldwell Luc ..	21	Suturing of Mastoid Wound..	1
Cauterization of Nose..	1	Turbinectomy ..	9
Excision of Ear..	2	Tonsillectomy ..	154
Ethmoidectomy ..	1	Tonsil Remnant ..	1
Ligation of Jugular Veins ..	2	Sub-Mucous Resection ..	119
Ligation of Tonsil Bed ..	2	Tracheotomy ..	1
Laryngoscopy ..	4		
Mastoidectomy Radical ..	8	Total ..	473
Mastoidectomy Schwartze ..	30		

COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT  
WORKERS' COMMITTEE.

# Thirty-First Annual Report

FOR THE

Year ended 31st December, 1941.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

NAME.	REPRESENTING.
Mr. F. W. FIRMIN, <i>Chairman.</i>	
Mr. H. SEABORN, <i>Vice-Chairman.</i>	Mr. H. Seaborn.
Mr. W. S. S. BACON .. ..	L. & N.E.R., St. Botolph's.
Mr. W. BARRELL .. ..	Messrs. E. Marriage & Son, Ltd.
Mr. J. McD. BEDWELL .. ..	Messrs. Davey, Paxman & Co. Ltd.
Mr. G. W. J. COCKER .. ..	Telephone Manager's Internal Staff.
Mr. F. ENTWISTLE .. ..	Colchester Co-operative Society, Ltd. Boot and Shoe Department.
Mr. F. FELGATE .. ..	L. & N.E.R., Loco. Department.
Mr. W. B. GIBBINS .. ..	Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.
Mr. R. GOMER .. ..	L. & N.E.R.
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Police-Sergt. MILLS .. ..	Borough Police.
Mr. C. J. NORMAN .. ..	Corporation Water Supply Dept.
Mr. E. A. SANSOM .. ..	Messrs. Davey, Paxman & Co. Ltd.
Mr. CHARLES TAYLOR .. ..	Telephone Manager's Outdoor Staff.
Mr. W. T. WEBSTER .. ..	Messrs. Hollington Bros. Ltd.
Mr. G. W. DOE (the late) ..	} Hospital Committee.
Mr. J. CHASE .. ..	
Mr. C. A. NEWNUM, <i>Hon. Sec.,</i> 152, Butt Road, Colchester.	Messrs. Wiles & Son Ltd.
Mr. C. E. CHILD, <i>Hon. Asst. Sec.</i>	L. & N.E.R., St. Botolph's.



# Workers' Hospital Committee.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

The Hospital Workers' Executive Committee present their Thirty-first Annual Report, and in doing so have pleasure in recording another satisfactory year's progress. The total amount raised by weekly contributions among the workers of the town and district and handed over to the Hospital during 1941 was £7,903 12s. 10d., this showing an increase of £285 14s. 5d. over the previous year. Notwithstanding the disorganisation of many business houses caused by the war, the contributions in most centres have been maintained, and although, owing to depleted staffs, some have paid in less than in the previous year, this has been more than balanced by largely increased amounts received from establishments where more workers are employed on war work, notably at Messrs. Davey, Paxman & Co.'s, where £751 13s. 7d. was subscribed, the L.N.E.R., from where £563 13s. 10d. was received, Messrs. E. N. Mason & Sons, whose total was £228 14s. 4d., The Rowhedge Ironworks £138 4s., Messrs. M. W. Woods £241 11s., and The Wivenhoe Shipyard £101 0s. 1d., these six establishments between them handing over to the fund £410 8s. 11d. more than they did in 1940. Attention must also be drawn to the ever-increasing sum received through the Lion Walk office, where the very useful amount of £2,121 3s. 10d. was gathered in during the year, an advance of £66 19s. 4d., and congratulations are offered to Miss L. Jones and her assistants for this very handsome contribution. Space does not permit of mention of many other centres where increased amounts have been raised, but a very grateful acknowledgment is made to everyone who has helped, both in collecting and contributing, to show such a good result.

It should be specially noted that in these trying days, when practically everything has advanced in price, the Hospital has made no request for increased contributions for the valuable benefits offered. The weekly contribution still remains at 3d. for married persons (giving free hospital treatment such as is available at the Essex County Hospital or under certain conditions at other Institutions, to contributor, wife, children of school age, and any other dependents), and 2d. for single persons (giving free treatment for themselves only), and it is up to everyone to show appreciation of this by seeing to it that the scheme is made known to all non-contributors, and that every effort is made to bring into it all persons who are non-subscribers. The expenses of the Hospital have increased enormously, and it is hoped that the Workers will be able in this present year to lift their total contributions to well over the £8,000 mark, thus helping to lighten somewhat the Hospital's financial burden.

The Workers' Committee have been represented on the Hospital Committee during the year by Mr. F. W. Firmin, Mr. H. Seaborn and Mr. G. W. J. Cocker, and many thanks are accorded to them for the time they give to the fortnightly meetings of that Committee. An acknowledgment is made, too, of the very valuable work undertaken by the Ward Visitors, who take on the duty of visiting the wards and chatting to the patients. These visitors send in reports of conditions in the Hospital, and tell of the good work being performed by the Medical and Nursing Staffs, and the Workers' Committee would like again to offer their sincere thanks to both doctors and nurses for all they are doing for the patients.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee,

F. W. FIRMIN, *Chairman.*

C. A. NEWNUM, *Hon. Secretary.*



# ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Colchester and District Workers' Committee.

## **TO EMPLOYERS**

### **£115,034**

RAISED IN WEEKLY PENNIES  
FOR THE HOSPITAL.

# **?**

**Are YOUR Workpeople  
contributing weekly ?**

**PAYING 3d. WEEKLY** provides Hospital Treatment (such as is available at the Essex County Hospital or in certain circumstances at other hospitals) for contributor, wife, children (under fourteen) and all other dependants ; or single persons and their dependants ;

**Or 2d. WEEKLY** for single persons.

### **NON-CONTRIBUTORS ARE CHARGED :**

In-Patients	-	-	£1 10s. 0d. a week.
Out-Patients	-	-	1/- each attendance.
Special Treatments	-	-	According to scale.

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED AT  
THE TOWN OFFICE, 2, LION WALK, COLCHESTER

# ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

## COLCHESTER



Contributory Scheme  
Seventeenth Annual Report  
1941



# Report of the Contributory Schemes Funds' Committee

For the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

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The past year has been beset with many grave difficulties, and it was most unfortunate that the Organiser, Mr. C. W. Longley, B.Sc., after serving the Hospital for a little over a year, was taken ill. After a slow recovery it was found that any attempt to resume his duties would jeopardise his health, and consequently he submitted his resignation, which was accepted with regret.

The evacuation of the coastal areas served by the Contributory Scheme has caused the loss of many members, and this has also occurred to a lesser extent in other areas as a result of the calling-up of men and women under the National Service Acts. Furthermore, the Scheme has for various reasons lost some of its Local Collectors, and although others have been good enough to step forward and undertake the work, the loss of such old friends is greatly to be regretted.

Thus with so many obstacles to overcome it is considered that the year's income, £6,880 19s. 11d.—a reduction of only £106 15s. 8d. when compared with the previous 12 months—reflects the greatest possible credit upon all Local Collectors. Their selfless labours both for the contributors and for the Hospital are worthy of the highest praise, and the Committee look to them with confidence not only to hold the Scheme together, but to carry it forward from success to success.

When the total income of both Colchester (town) and Country Districts Schemes are taken together, it will be observed that the figure, £14,820 0s. 3d., is greater by £223 19s. 9d. than that of the previous year. Again, congratulations and deepest thanks are tendered to all concerned.

The Committee must call attention to the facts that as a result of the increased cost of all materials and labour, and the purchase tax—from which hospitals are not exempt—the average cost of each in-patient per week has leapt to £3 18s. 10½d., and the average cost of each out-patient to 13s. 4d. Further, the Committee have paid £1,148 6s. to other Institutions (compared with £779 2s. 6d. in 1940) for hospital treatment of members of the Schemes which was not obtained at the Essex County Hospital. Despite these heavily increased charges, the Committee have not yet asked

members to supplement their weekly payments, viz., 3d. for contributor, wife, children and other dependants ; and 2d. for single persons.

It is felt, however, that the scope of the Contributory Schemes should be clearly outlined : Members of the Contributory Schemes who are in benefit are entitled, upon production of the usual form of recommendation, to free maintenance and treatment at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, either as in-patients or out-patients, and no enquiries are made into the financial circumstances of such patients. When for certain reasons members are afforded such treatment at other hospitals, grants towards the cost thereof are made by the Schemes. It must be realised that the Essex County Hospital, like other first-class voluntary hospitals, provides highly skilled specialist, consultative and diagnostic services by leading physicians and surgeons, and except in cases of accidents or other emergency, does not undertake to provide such medical services as can be provided equally well by the general medical practitioners of the district.

The Contributory Schemes do not accept responsibility for :

- (1) Medical fees, and medical treatments such as are normally provided by general practitioners outside the Hospital.
- (2) Treatment in a Private Nursing Home.
- (3) Tuberculosis, Mental Cases, Infectious Diseases, Normal Maternity Cases, and Chronic, Incurable and Senile Cases.
- (4) War Disabilities for which the Ministry of Pensions is responsible.
- (5) Injuries received in motor accidents which fall within the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts, and cases within the provisions of the Public Health Acts, or other enactments.

The Contributory Schemes are prepared to make payments on behalf of their members who may receive service in municipal hospitals, provided that the case was medically eligible for admission to and retention in the Essex County Hospital, but was not admitted thereto because no bed was available, or for some other adequate reason.

Members, or dependants, wishing to receive treatment in the Essex County Hospital Private Patients' Department, are allowed a rebate of 30s. a week from the customary weekly maintenance charge of £5 5s.

Old Age Pensioners of 70 years of age or more are eligible for free treatment at the Essex County Hospital, and need not, therefore, continue their weekly payments to the Schemes, but old age pensioners between 65 and 70 years of age, who are not members



of one of the Schemes, will, if in need of the specialist medical services of the Hospital, be questioned as to their financial circumstances, and may be called upon to contribute towards the cost.

Those whose incomes fall within the following limits are eligible for membership of the Schemes :

Single persons, and married couples without dependants .. .. .	£250 p.a.	} excluding war bonuses and similar allowances
Married Couples, with dependants	£300 p.a.	

Finally, the Committee wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all Local Collectors and others, who have organised whist drives, etc., to raise much-needed funds for the Hospital. Please redouble your efforts, for at this critical time increased income to maintain the splendid existing hospital service for Colchester and the surrounding districts is of vital importance to the whole population.

Again the Committee express their grateful thanks to all the voluntary workers in these two great organisations.

Contributory Scheme Clerk : Miss K. M. WILSON,

40, Salisbury Avenue,

Telephone : Colchester 2425.

Colchester.

30th June, 1942.

## **SUGGESTIONS**

The Hospital can turn to good account oddments in Metal of all kinds, clean Waste-paper and Cardboard, used Gramophone Records, clean Bottles, etc., etc.

### **VEGETABLES FOR VICTORY**

Grow an extra row to help feed the  
Hospital family

PATIENTS AND STAFF SOME 400 !!

# ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

## COLCHESTER



## LINEN LEAGUE

Report & Accounts, 1941



# LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

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## *President:*

Mrs. Charles J. Round.

## *Hon. Treasurer:*

Mrs. Ralph Blewitt, Boxted Hall, Boxted.

## *Hon. Secretaries:*

### *Colchester—*

Mrs. C. W. Denton, Marylands, Colchester.

Mrs. T. A. Ogilvie, 3, Fitzwalter Road, Colchester.

(All subscriptions and donations from the Borough should be sent to Mrs. Ogilvie).

### *County—*

Mrs. Atkinson, Mistley Hall, Manningtree.

Mrs. Gibson, Park House, Berechurch.

Mrs. C. E. Maturin-Baird, Langham Hall, Langham.

Miss Sibyl Round, Cross House, Layer-de-la-Haye.

## *Committee:*

Lady Adam.

Lady Gurney Benham.

Mrs. H. Everett.

Mrs. J. Hines.

Dame Catherine Hunt, D.B.E.

Miss Louisa Jones.

Mrs. McMullen.

Miss M. M. Sparling.

Miss M. R. Walford.

The Matron of the Hospital (*ex-officio*).

# Report

For the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Essex County Hospital Ladies' Linen League for the year ended 31st December, 1941, it is to be regretted that it is very late in appearing. This is partly due to the illness and resignation of Mr. C. W. Longley, of which all members will have learned with concern.

The bank balance is slightly larger than last year owing to the fact that it is now possible to spend money only when market conditions are favourable, and a substantial balance is desirable to enable the League to make purchases whenever suitable opportunities arise. As against this the drop in gifts of linen, etc., is considerable, but unavoidable in present circumstances, but it must be pointed out that the League has facilities for buying linen which are not available to the public, thus increased subscriptions, instead of gifts of linen, are most valuable. Another reason why increased income is so necessary is because the funds will not benefit this year, owing to rationing, by the sale of Rayon goods, which in the past have been most kindly given by Messrs. Courtauld Ltd.

It is perhaps not generally realised that since the outbreak of the war the number of beds for in-patients has been increased from 174 to 269, and, this, of course, has necessitated additional accommodation for staff. Therefore the demands upon the League are greater than ever, and the efforts of those able to augment the funds by organising whist drives, dances or other entertainments will be greatly appreciated.

At the request of your President, the Committee of Management of the Hospital made a grant of £50 to the Linen League at a time when, although no funds were available, an opportunity presented itself to purchase linen on favourable terms.

The League is greatly indebted to Mrs. Gilmour, of Alresford, who has so kindly organised a special effort, thereby raising £6 15s. 6d.

Mrs. Baldwin, who was doing so much to help Mrs. Denton in the Borough, had to resign owing to her departure for New Zealand. Mrs. Ogilvie has most kindly consented to take her place, and will take up her new office immediately. Mrs. Denton has carried on meanwhile, and an acknowledgment is made of the debt of gratitude due to her and to the other District Secretaries.

Mrs. Blewitt still retains the office of Honorary Treasurer, and her help is greatly valued.

Owing to war-time conditions, the Linen League Committee feel that it is not advisable to hold an Annual General Meeting this year.

*Sylvia Round.*

President.

2nd June, 1942.



# LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE ACCOUNT for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.		PAYMENTS.		Cr.	
To Subscriptions and Donations—				By Purchases of Sheetting, Blankets, Towelling, etc.		£	s. d.
Mrs. Denton and Mr. Longley	..	..	82 5 6	„ Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1941	..	161	4 6
Mrs. Atkinson	..	..	46 10 0			274	2 2
Mrs. Gibson	..	..	50 11 6				
Mrs. Maturin-Baird	..	..	27 0 6				
Miss Round	..	..	42 3 3				
„ Mrs. Gilmour, Church Farm, Alresford, special effort	..	..	6 15 6				
„ Proceeds of Sale of Rayon Goods, the gift of Messrs. Courtaulds Ltd.	..	..	19 6 1				
„ Grant from General Fund	..	..	50 0 0				
„ Cash at Bank, 1st January, 1941	..	..	324 12 4				
			110 14 4				
			£435 6 8			£435	6 8

We have examined the Linen League Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

8, West Stockwell Street, Colchester.  
 14th May, 1942.  
 A substantial balance of cash at bank is essential if it is to be possible to make purchases of linen when opportunities arise.

BENSUSAN-BUTT, EVES & CO.,  
 Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

## LINEN LEAGUE

The following articles were contributed by the Linen League during the year 1941 :—

1940	1941	1940	1941
26	24 Sheets	45	65 prs. Operation Stockings
—	4 Draw Sheets	84	96 Vests
762	548 Pillow Cases	13	27 Coatees
199	98 Hand Towels	228	149 Dusters
348	153 Tea-cloths	28	48 Medicine Cloths
8	5 Roller Towels	103	35 Table Napkins
1	1 Table-cloth	176	85 Miscellaneous
148	89 Bath Towels	10	— Hot Water Bottle Covers
		2179	1427

Purchases made from Linen League Funds in 1941 comprised :—

400 Yards Repp	200 Yards Hessian
50 Yards Check Tabling	150 Yards Roller Towelling
50 Yards Damask Tabling	50 Yards coloured Terry Towelling
45 Yards House Flannel	300 Yards Draw Sheeting
100 Hand Towels	36 Dressing Gowns
50 Table Napkins	

Attention is drawn to the fact that there is special need for increasing support of the League. The Hospital is dealing with a much larger number of Civilian patients and in addition many Military casualties and War injured. More beds are in use. More linen is required.

Help to the Hospital is a vital and valuable form of National Service !



# Essex County Hospital, Colchester

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## LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

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*The object of the League is to provide the Hospital with Household Linen, Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Cases, etc.*

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### RULES

- 1.—The League shall consist of Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Associates, Hon. Secretary (or Secretaries), and Hon. Treasurer. From these an Executive Committee will be appointed of which the Matron will be an *ex-officio* member.
- 2.—Vice-Presidents shall undertake to find not less than six Associates and to send in two articles of linen with a subscription of 2/6 a year.
- 3.—Vice-Presidents by payment of £1/1/- annually shall be exempt from the responsibility of Rule 2 and become Honorary Vice-Presidents.
- 4.—Each Associate shall undertake to send to her Vice-President two articles of linen and a subscription of 1/- a year.
- 5.—A General Meeting of the League to be held once a year at the Hospital.
- 6.—(*For Vice-Presidents only*). Subscriptions and Donations to be collected and sent in by the Vice-Presidents to the Hon. Secretaries or Treasurer, on or before May 15th. All contributions of linen to be sent direct to the Matron, Essex County Hospital, also on or before May 15th in each year.

# ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER.

Bank Order Form for

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Date

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To Messrs.

(Bankers)

of

**Please pay** now to the account of the ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER, at  
BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, COLCHESTER, the sum of £ : ,  
and the same amount on the 1st January next and on the 1st January in every succeeding year until further  
order, charging the same to my account.

Signature

Address

£

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2d.  
STAMP

Subscribers will greatly facilitate the collection of their Subscriptions and avoid expense to the funds by kindly completing this form and sending it to : **The House Governor and Secretary, Essex County Hospital, Colchester.**





# To the Benevolent

when making their Wills.

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But for the thoughtful generosity of deceased friends the Hospital must long since have closed its doors. Please remember the Essex County Hospital in your Will, and by thus adding your name to its List of Benefactors the useful and beneficial work of the Institution will be maintained in future years.

Those who have already made a Will are earnestly invited to make a Codicil.

Information as to the wording of the clause in your Will or of a Codicil thereto is, if desired, obtainable from the House Governor and Secretary.



If your annual subscription for the current year has not yet been paid would you kindly forward it NOW.

The Hospital would thus be saved the expense of applying for it later.

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The kind indulgence of all contributors and friends is sought in the issue this year, as a war-time measure, of an abridged and restricted number of Reports. If further information should be desired, this will be supplied upon application to the House Governor and Secretary.